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In re Application of: LeGrow

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Examiner: Barts, Samuel A.

For: Homogeneous Mixtures of Silicone Oils and Organic Oils

ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, please enter the following election.

The Office has found that claims 1-11 are generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising, for example, the species disclosed in the examples of the specification. The Office has required Applicants to elect a single disclosed species under 35 USC § 121.

For prosecution in this Application, Applicants elect the following, without traverse:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a) and 1.10

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- a) at least one silicon oil is a polydimethylsiloxanes;
- b) at least one organic oil is an aliphatic hydrocarbon with 7-40 carbon atoms;
- c) at least one organic modified silicon is formula (1)
wherein R is an alkyl radical having 6 to 40 carbon atoms; and
X is 1.

Applicants respectfully retain the right to the examination of additional species upon allowance of a generic claim.

An early and favorable action on the merits is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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